



The Grand Commandery

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GENERAL ORDER No. 4

June 14th, 2021

WHEREAS, at a Bicentennial Committee Meeting held on Saturday June 12th, 2021, a problem was identified wherein the Grand Commandery of Virginia and it's Constituent Commanderies were unable to contact the majority of the member Sir Knights via accurate contact information, to enable said bodies to communicate forthcoming opportunities and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Constituent Commandery Commander's duties in Section 24 (F)(2) of the Constitution & Statutes of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia states: The Commander has special charge to see the By-Laws and Regulations of the Commandery are duly observed, as well as the Constitution, Laws, Ritual and Rules of the Grand Encampment, and the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery; that accurate records are kept, including the database for Virginia in the Masonic Membership Solutions or successor membership database, and just accounts rendered, and that regular returns are made to the Grand Commandery annually, and that the dues are promptly paid. (GC 2017); and

WHEREAS, Constituent Commandery Recorder's duties in Section 24 (H)(8) of the Constitution & Statutes of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia states: He shall maintain the Masonic Membership Solution database or successor membership database of the roll of Sir Knights in his Commandery and ensure that by December 31 of each year the database accurately reflects the roll at that date. If he is unable to maintain the database, he shall appoint an assistant Recorder whose primary function shall be the accurate maintenance of the Masonic Membership Solution database or successor membership database (GC 2017).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter R. Spring, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia, do hereby order effective June 14th, 2021 that all Constituent Commanderies have their member Sir Knight's street address, email address and telephone numbers entered or updated in the Masonic Membership Solution database, no later than August 1st 2021 and report back to the Grand Recorder that said action has been completed, noting all instances where this information was impossible to achieve, by the same date.

Courteously,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P.R. Spring". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "P" and "S", and a horizontal line underlining the name.

Peter R. Spring, KCT
Grand Commander

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Major G. Stephenson, III". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Attest: Major G. Stephenson, III
Grand Recorder

